



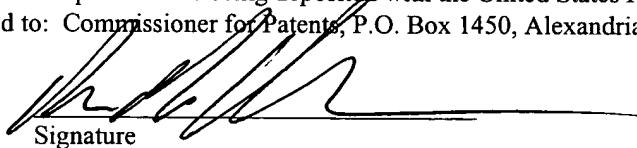
IPW 1648

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
Atty Dkt No. PP01617.002  
2300-1617

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

COIT et al.

Serial No.: 09/721,479

Filing Date: November 22, 2000

Title: NOVEL HCV NON-STRUCTURAL  
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Examiner: S. Chen

Group Art Unit: 1648

Confirmation No.: 2173

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following documents in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004.

- Response/Amendment
- Petition to extend time to respond for one month
- New fee as calculated below

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No additional fee

X Also enclosed: Return postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee		
Total Claims	19	-	42	=	0	x	\$50	=	\$0	
Ind. Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200	=	\$0	
If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 360							\$360	=	\$0	
Extension of Time Fee								=	\$120	
If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee								=	\$0	
Total Fee								=	\$120	

X A check for \$120 to cover the petition to extend time to respond is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/7/05

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